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SUBJECT: NYT ARTICLE ON "SEALS"

REF: BEIRUT 10243

1. NYT ARTICLE BEING FORWARDED VIA WIRELESS FILE.

2. FOLLOWING IS EXCHANGE AT NOON BRIEFING AUGUST 11:

QUESTION: THERE IS A REPORT IN A PAPER TODAY FROM SAN DIEGO WHICH SAYS U.S. NAVY SEALS, WHO WERE DESCRIBED IN THE PAPER AS BEING TRAINED TO KIDNAP FOREIGN POLITICAL LEADERS, ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO U.S. EMBASSIES OVERSEAS TO COUNTER TERRORISM.

ANSWER: I HAVE SEEN THAT. I HAVE CHECKED WITH PEOPLE HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY REQUEST BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO TRAIN SEALS, NAVY SEALS, FOR EMBASSY DUTY. KISSINGER

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